



Ranking Pool Report

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Land Uses

Land Use	Modifier 1	Modifier 2	Modifier 3	Modifier 4	Modifier 5	Modifier 6
Crop	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forest	--	--	--	--	--	--
Pasture	--	--	--	--	--	--
Farmstead	--	--	--	--	--	--
Developed Land	--	--	--	--	--	--
Water	--	--	--	--	--	--
Associated Ag Land	--	--	--	--	--	--

Resource Concern Categories

Categories			
Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Air quality emissions	2	2	35
Aquatic habitat	2	2	35
Concentrated erosion	0	10	35
Degraded plant condition	2	8	35
Field pesticide loss	2	2	35
Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss	2	15	35
Fire management	0	--	35
Inefficient energy use	2	2	35
Livestock production limitation	0	8	35
Pest pressure	2	6	35
Salt losses to water	0	--	35
Soil quality limitations	2	8	35
Source water depletion	2	10	35
Storage and handling of pollutants	2	15	35

Categories

Category	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat	2	8	35
Weather resilience	2	2	35
Wind and water erosion	2	2	35

Air quality emissions

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Emissions of airborne reactive nitrogen	5	20	85
Emissions of greenhouse gases - GHGs	5	20	85
Emissions of ozone precursors	5	20	85
Emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors	5	20	85
Objectionable odor	0	20	80

Aquatic habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aquatic habitat for fish and other organisms	5	50	100
Elevated water temperature	0	50	95

Concentrated erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Bank erosion from streams, shorelines or water conveyance channels	0	30	100
Classic gully erosion	0	35	100
Ephemeral gully erosion	0	35	100

Degraded plant condition

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant productivity and health	5	60	95
Plant structure and composition	5	40	95

Field pesticide loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Pesticides transported to groundwater	5	50	95
Pesticides transported to surface water	5	50	95

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	5	15	80

Field sediment, nutrient and pathogen loss

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to surface water	5	25	80
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to groundwater	5	15	80
Pathogens and chemicals from manure, biosolids or compost applications transported to surface water	5	25	80
Sediment transported to surface water	5	20	80

Fire management

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Wildfire hazard from biomass accumulation	0	100	100

Inefficient energy use

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Energy efficiency of equipment and facilities	5	60	95
Energy efficiency of farming/ranching practices and field operations	5	40	95

Livestock production limitation

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Feed and forage balance	0	40	100
Inadequate livestock shelter	0	30	100
Inadequate livestock water quantity, quality and distribution	0	30	100

Pest pressure

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Plant pest pressure	100	100	100

Salt losses to water

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Salts transported to groundwater	0	50	100
Salts transported to surface water	0	50	100

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Aggregate instability	5	15	85
Compaction	5	30	85
Concentration of salts or other chemicals	0	10	80
Organic matter depletion	5	30	85

Soil quality limitations

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Soil organism habitat loss or degradation	5	15	85
Subsidence	0	--	80

Source water depletion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Groundwater depletion	5	10	90
Inefficient irrigation water use	5	50	90
Surface water depletion	5	40	90

Storage and handling of pollutants

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Nutrients transported to groundwater	5	20	80
Nutrients transported to surface water	5	60	80
Pesticides transported to surface water	5	5	80
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to groundwater	5	5	80
Petroleum, heavy metals and other pollutants transported to surface water	5	10	80

Terrestrial habitat

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Terrestrial habitat for wildlife and invertebrates	100	100	100

Weather resilience

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Drifted snow	0	--	100
Naturally available moisture use	0	20	100
Ponding and flooding	0	20	100
Seasonal high water table	0	60	100
Seeps	0	--	100

Wind and water erosion

Resource Concern	Min %	Default %	Max %
Sheet and rill erosion	5	50	100
Wind erosion	0	50	95

Practices

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Wildlife Habitat Planting	420	P
Lighting System Improvement	670	P
Building Envelope Improvement	672	P
On-Farm Secondary Containment Facility	319	P
Structures for Wildlife	649	P
Short Term Storage of Animal Waste and Byproducts	318	P
Emergency Animal Mortality Management	368	P
Amending Soil Properties with Gypsum Products	333	P
Denitrifying Bioreactor	605	P
Controlled Traffic Farming	334	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Compacted Soil Treatment	520	P
Saturated Buffer	604	P
Alley Cropping	311	P
Waste Storage Facility	313	P
Brush Management	314	P
Animal Mortality Facility	316	P
Composting Facility	317	P
Deep Tillage	324	P
Clearing and Snagging	326	P
Conservation Cover	327	P
Conservation Crop Rotation	328	P
Contour Farming	330	P
Contour Orchard and Other Perennial Crops	331	P
Contour Buffer Strips	332	P
Prescribed Burning	338	P
Cover Crop	340	P
Critical Area Planting	342	P
Dam, Diversion	348	P
Sediment Basin	350	P
Well Decommissioning	351	P
Dike	356	P
Waste Facility Closure	360	P
Diversion	362	P
Pond	378	P
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Establishment	380	P
Fence	382	P
Field Border	386	P

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Riparian Herbaceous Cover	390	P
Riparian Forest Buffer	391	P
Filter Strip	393	P
Firebreak	394	P
Stream Habitat Improvement and Management	395	P
Aquatic Organism Passage	396	P
Aquaculture Ponds	397	P
Fish Raceway or Tank	398	P
Fishpond Management	399	P
Dam	402	P
Grade Stabilization Structure	410	P
Grassed Waterway	412	P
Hedgerow Planting	422	P
Hillside Ditch	423	P
Dry Hydrant	432	P
Irrigation Reservoir	436	P
Irrigation System, Microirrigation	441	P
Sprinkler System	442	P
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface	443	P
Irrigation System, Tailwater Recovery	447	P
Irrigation Water Management	449	P
Anionic Polyacrylamide (PAM) Application	450	P
Land Clearing	460	P
Land Smoothing	466	P
Lined Waterway or Outlet	468	P
Access Control	472	P
Mulching	484	P
Tree/Shrub Site Preparation	490	P
Obstruction Removal	500	P
Forage Harvest Management	511	P
Forage and Biomass Planting	512	P
Livestock Pipeline	516	P
Pond Sealing or Lining, Flexible Membrane	521A	P
Pumping Plant	533	P
Grazing Land Mechanical Treatment	548	P
Row Arrangement	557	P
Roof Runoff Structure	558	P

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Access Road	560	P
Heavy Use Area Protection	561	P
Stormwater Runoff Control	570	P
Spoil Spreading	572	P
Spring Development	574	P
Trails and Walkways	575	P
Streambank and Shoreline Protection	580	P
Open Channel	582	P
Channel Bed Stabilization	584	P
Stripcropping	585	P
Structure for Water Control	587	P
Nutrient Management	590	P
Pest Management Conservation System	595	P
Terrace	600	P
Vegetative Barrier	601	P
Herbaceous Wind Barriers	603	P
Subsurface Drain	606	P
Surface Drain, Field Ditch	607	P
Surface Drain, Main or Lateral	608	P
Surface Roughening	609	P
Tree/Shrub Establishment	612	P
Watering Facility	614	P
Underground Outlet	620	P
Waste Recycling	633	P
Waste Transfer	634	P
Vegetated Treatment Area	635	P
Water Harvesting Catchment	636	P
Water and Sediment Control Basin	638	P
Water Well	642	P
Restoration of Rare or Declining Natural Communities	643	P
Wetland Wildlife Habitat Management	644	P
Upland Wildlife Habitat Management	645	P
Shallow Water Development and Management	646	P
Early Successional Habitat Development-Mgt	647	P
Windbreak/Shelterbelt Renovation	650	P
Forest Trails and Landings	655	P
Constructed Wetland	656	P

Practice	Practice Code	Practice Type
Wetland Restoration	657	P
Wetland Creation	658	P
Wetland Enhancement	659	P
Tree/Shrub Pruning	660	P
Forest Stand Improvement	666	P
Anaerobic Digestion	366	P
Roofs and Covers	367	P
Equitable Relief	602	P
Prescribed Grazing	528	P
Stream Crossing	578	P
TA Planning	910	P
TA Design	911	P
TA Application	912	P
TA Check-Out	913	P
Silvopasture	381	P
Groundwater Testing	355	P
Woody Residue Treatment	384	P
Waste Separation Facility	632	P
Waste Treatment	629	P
Residue and Tillage Management, No Till	329	P
Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till	345	P
Agrichemical Handling Facility	309	P
Road/Trail/Landing Closure and Treatment	654	P
Irrigation Pipeline	430	P
Air Filtration and Scrubbing	371	P
Combustion System Improvement	372	P
Dust Control on Unpaved Roads and Surfaces	373	P
Herbaceous Weed Treatment	315	P
Farmstead Energy Improvement	374	P
Bivalve Aquaculture Gear and Biofouling Control	400	P

Ranking Component Weights

Category	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Vulnerabilities	25	25	40
Planned Practice Effects	20	20	35
Resource Priorities	5	25	25

Category	Allowable Min	Default	Allowable Max
Program Priorities	5	20	20
Efficiencies	10	10	10

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An asterisk will be displayed to show that it is a conditional section or conditional question.

Survey: Applicability Questions FY20 RI EQIP General

Section: Applicability Questions FY20 RI EQIP General		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is this application in the State of Rhode Island?	YES	--
	NO	--

Survey: Category Questions FY20 RI EQIP General

Section: Category Questions FY20 RI EQIP General		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Select the District where the PLUs are located.	Northern District	--
	Southern District	--
	Eastern District	--

Survey: Program Questions FY20 RI EQIP General

Section: Program Questions FY20 RI EQIP General		
Question	Answer Choices	Points
Is the land permanently protected through a CONSERVATION EASEMENT, purchase of development rights or other mechanism? Use CD to verify that the PLU(s) are in geospatial layer RI_Fed_St_Loc_Conserv_Areas_2020.	YES	20
	NO	0
Does the applicant meet the NRCS definition of a HU producer as identified in the CPA-1200?	YES	60
	NO	0
Will this project allow continued implementation of a system being progressively installed?	YES	70
	NOT APPLICABLE	0
If this application is approved for funding, will this be the applicant's first EQIP contract?	YES	50
	NOT APPLICABLE	0

Survey: Resource Questions FY20 RI EQIP General

Section: Resource Questions FY20 RI EQIP General

Question	Answer Choices	Points
<p>Review each question and select the appropriate Resource Concern CATEGORY or CATEGORIES to be addressed by this application. See practice list. In order to say yes, you must have planned at least one practice from the list to address a RC that falls under the listed RC Category. The RC and practice must be listed in the assessment. Select all applicable; cumulative points are allowed.</p>	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Field Sediment, Nutrient, and Pathogen Loss and/or Storage and Handling of Pollutants?	50
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Concentrated Erosion?	40
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Degraded Plant Condition?	30
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Soil Quality Limitations?	20
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Livestock Production Limitations?	15
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Terrestrial and/or Aquatic Habitat?	15
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Pest Pressure?	10
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Source Water Depletion?	10
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Wind and Water Erosion?	5
	Does the schedule of operations include implementation of practices that address Field Pesticide Loss?	5